REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	27 June 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Cannes Film Festival
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Rodox A.G.
Author:	Not Stated
Format:	Video Catalogue
Country of Origin:	New Zealand
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video catalogue entitled *Cannes Film Festival* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication contains photographic images of explicit sexual activity. The images include females who appear to be young persons presented in a sexual manner and engaged in sexual activity. The publication also presents a sexual focus on images of violence and coercion, including the presentation of women being beaten, and images of bruised and reddened buttocks. The publication is considered to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes, and the use of violence and coercion to compel persons to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct by presenting such images for the purpose of titillation. The availability of the publication is considered likely to be injurious to the public good.

Section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) has been considered. With the promotion and support of images which exploit young persons for sexual purposes, and images which depict the use of violence and coercion to compel persons to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct, s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act) applies to this publication. Section 3(2) of the FVPC Act is a deeming provision which overrides s14 of the NZBR Act.

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